

SENATOR BARNETT: Somebody that voted against it.

PRESIDENT: That voted no.

SENATOR BARNETT: Or didn't vote at all. Take it the time they tried for the emergency and not when it passed now, then in other words?

PRESIDENT: The prevailing side were those that voted against it with the emergency clause.

SENATOR BARNETT: Alright, thank you.

PRESIDENT: You have to find someone who did not vote, or voted against it.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: We go to LB.... Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, for the purpose of making an announcement. That the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee will meet at one o'clock today in Room 2102. I ask if you might be present promptly on time, if you would please, due to the fact that we're going to try and confine this meeting to 30 minutes so that we may be in here for the convening of the Legislature. Mr. President, if I might direct attention to the Speaker. Senator Luedtke, we're going to be in Room 2102. We're going to attempt to be back in here at 1:30. If we're not, would you please contact us over there because there is a possibility it might run a little bit longer.

PRESIDENT: Do you have a motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, motion on the desk. I move to suspend the rules and read all bills on Final Reading on May 25th without further debate. Signed, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I believe that the bills that are presently on Final Reading have had extensive debate. I believe that most of us know the content of the bills. I believe that all of us recognize that we have a responsibility to read those bills and to either vote them up or down, as we see fit. I recognize that there are going to be differing opinions as to whether or not the bill should pass into law in every instance. But I do want to say this, most of us recognize as the legislative day wears on we have spent almost two hours on LB 4. I would hope that we would not find ourselves in a position where we would continue that procedure on each succeeding bill. There are members here in this body who know the rules better than I do. I am sure that if it came down to a discussion of those rules that I can be out debated. But you learn to survive in this business, or else you don't survive. I would suggest that I got corn to plant back home, and I know some of the rest of you have work to do. I would hope that we would get out of here before the day is over and complete the reading on these bills. I think we have to recognize that there is always another day. The time is going to come when some of us may want to pass a bill and in the event that we do, we would hope that we would be afforded certain courtesies and considerations that would be tantamount to what we could expect from an organized body.